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In re application of: Zlatko Pflaum, Dusan Milivojevic and David Senica

Application No.: 09/600,566

Group No.: 1651

Filed: 02/17/1999

Examiner: Marx, Irene

For: Process for the Obtaining of HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors of High Purity

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE		
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INDEP.	6	- 6	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00			
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		\$ 0.00		

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE E

Dear Sir:

Applicants would first like to express appreciation for the application being found free of the prior art, and respectfully submit this communication in response to the Office Action of August 18, 2003, and ask that the following amendments be entered.

Amendments to the Claims begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 10 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on p. 13 of this paper.